

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A disintegrant for tablets consisting of an α -1,4-glucan having a degree of polymerization of not less than ~~480~~ 186 and less than 1230 and a dispersity (weight average molecular weight "Mw"/number average molecular weight "Mn") of not more than 1.25 ~~or a modified product thereof~~.
2. (Original) The disintegrant according to claim 1, wherein said α -1,4-glucan is an enzymatically synthesized α -1,4-glucan.

Claims 3-12. (Canceled)